

The Hollister Police Department Wants You to be Aware of *Stranger Danger*

Stranger Danger Tips

ALWAYS tell your parents where you are.

- Try not to walk anywhere alone.
- Do NOT take shortcuts through wooded or desolate areas.
- Bad people do not always look mean or scary.
- Do not get close to strangers.
- Do not tell a stranger your name or address.
- NEVER go with a stranger to find a lost pet.
- NEVER get into a car with anyone you don't know.
- NEVER enter someone's house or place of business without a parent.
- If a stranger tries to talk to you or grab you, RUN AWAY and scream ' YOU'RE NOT MY MOM, YOU'RE NOT MY DAD , I DON'T KNOW YOU", make as much noise as you can and DO NOT STOP screaming this till you are safe.
- If a stranger does grab you, make as much noise as you can, kick, bite, and do whatever you can to try to free yourself, while you are screaming the above phrases.
- Know safe places to run to (known neighbor, teacher, Police or Fire Station, etc)
- If ANYONE touches you in a bad way, say "NO!", report it to a trusted adult.
- Tell your parents about places you don't feel safe.
- Talk with your parents and come up with a secret code word.
- Call 911 to report a stranger
- NEVER open the door to a stranger.
- NEVER tell anyone on the phone you are home alone.

Stranger Danger Tips for Parents

Children should always carry some sort of identification on them at all times. This could be a laminated ID card or an ID bracelet with name, address, phone number and emergency information.

- Map your child's route to and from school with them, walk it with them as often as possible.
- Teach your child how to use the phone and how to dial 9-1-1
- Avoid allowing your child to wear clothing with their name clearly displayed.
- Teach your child to tell you if anything happens that make them feel uneasy.
- Check baby sitter references thoroughly. Talk your children after they are with each sitter.
- Take a look at the registered sex offenders in your neighborhood.